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IMPROVING STROKE OUTCOME

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OCTOBER 7, 1999 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 7, 1999 Office Action which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply to the October 7, 1999 Office Action was originally due January 7, 2000. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$435.00 (FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS) for a small entity. A check including this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. Therefore, a response is now due April 7, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 20, line 35, after "V-5'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.
On page 21, line 7, after "V-5'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.
On page 21, line 15, after "A-5'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--.
On page 21, line 28, after "C-5'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.
On page 63, line 21, delete "DeToxi-gel" and substitute therefor

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